

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of depicting a plurality of
2 items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising
3 the steps of:
4 displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order
5 indicates how a plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
6 detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria; and
7 while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
8 plurality of items satisfy a second criteria.
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include
2 a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
3 wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
4 contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
5 server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.
- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2 contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the
3 network from the server.
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-
2 contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read
3 from removable computer-media.

- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication
2 includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a
3 subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.
- 1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication
2 includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list
3 of visual indicators.
- 1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein
2 said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said
3 plurality of items; and
4 the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
5 name of the items.
- 1 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
2 the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes
3 detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and
4 the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a
5 second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said
6 plurality of items belong to said particular category.
- 1 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a
2 particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category
3 as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.
- 1 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:
2 detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and
3 while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
4 plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is
5 different from said second criteria.

1 11. (Original) A method of generating a page this causes a browser to depict a plurality of
2 items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising
3 the steps of:
4 generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order
5 a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
6 plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
7 generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
8 input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
9 and
10 generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
11 criterion of a plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of
12 items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,
13 in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular
14 criterion.

1 12. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein:
2 the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3 about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be
4 used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5 criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6 receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8 results.

- 1 13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include
2 performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which of
3 said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of
4 criteria;
5 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of
6 the contents.
- 1 14. (Original) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2 instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy
3 multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by
4 one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
5 displaying in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order
6 indicates how a plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
7 detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria; and
8 while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
9 plurality of items satisfy a second criteria.
- 1 15. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the
2 steps further include
3 a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
4 wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
5 contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
6 server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.
- 1 16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the
2 browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-
3 contained page over the network from the server.

- 1 17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the
2 browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-
3 contained page to be read from removable computer-media.
- 1 18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying
2 a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually
3 associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.
- 1 19. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying
2 a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual
3 indicators from said list of visual indicators.
- 1 20. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein
2 said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said
3 plurality of items; and
4 the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
5 name of the items.
- 1 21. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein:
2 the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes
3 detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and
4 the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a
5 second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said
6 plurality of items belong to said particular category.
- 1 22. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said step of detecting
2 input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said
3 particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as
4 selections.

1 23. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the steps further
2 include:

3 detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and
4 while retaining said particular order, displaying a visual indication of how said
5 plurality of items satisfy said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is
6 different from said second criteria.

1 24. (Original) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2 instructions for generating a page this causes a browser to depict a plurality of items
3 and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one
4 or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more
5 processors to perform the steps of:

6 generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order
7 a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
8 plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;

9 generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
10 input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
11 and

12 generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
13 criterion of a plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of
14 items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,
15 in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular
16 criterion.

1 25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 24, wherein:
2 the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3 about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be

4 used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5 criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6 receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8 results.

1 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the steps further include
2 performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which of
3 said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of criteria;
4 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of the
5 contents.